

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7008

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to recognize Andrew Spiller on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Andrew Spiller, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 144 in Springfield includes fifty-two Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, a Cub Scout from 1999 to 2005, Andrew earned all possible Webelos achievements and received the Arrow of Light Award from Cub Scout Pack 443 in 2005; and

WHEREAS, as a Boy Scout, Andrew attended National Youth Leadership Training, trained as a Den Chief, and was elected to the Order of the Arrow, of which he is a Brotherhood member and which he serves as Vice Chief; he has also served as the Scribe, Order of the Arrow Representative, and Senior Patrol Leader for his troop; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, for his service project, Andrew, utilizing his leadership and organizational skills, raised money to purchase and replace flags for civic organizations, collected and respectfully retired worn and tattered flags from the community of Robertson County, and held a public flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day 2009 in conjunction with American Legion Post 45 of Greenbrier; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Andrew Spiller as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Andrew Spiller on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.